

A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Larry L. Cockrum upon being confirmed as the 10th President of the University of the Cumberlands.

WHEREAS, Dr. Larry L. Cockrum was officially confirmed as the 10th president of the University of the Cumberlands on October 15, 2015, by unanimous agreement of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cockrum has served at the University of the Cumberlands since 2005; and

WHEREAS, during the seven years he led as Vice President for Academic Affairs, student enrollment at the institution grew from 1,728 students to just over 6,100; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cockrum's vision for expanding the university's services through affordably priced online degree programs greatly contributed to this increase; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cockrum has earned a Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration from Vanderbilt University and a Post-Graduate Certification from Harvard University;

NOW, THEREFORE,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. The Senate commends President Larry L. Cockrum for his lifetime of dedication to excellence in education and service to the University of the Cumberlands and to the people of the Commonwealth, and honors him upon his confirmation as the 10th President of the University of the Cumberlands.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Larry L. Cockrum, President, University of the Cumberlands, 6178 College Station Drive, Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769.